

## Sidney Seems Destined To Be Big Air Centre

According to a front page article in the Victoria Daily Times Friday evening, January 7, 1944, R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria, following approval of the plans by a committee representing Victoria rehabilitation groups, is taking to Ottawa for approval and action, proposals for:

1. A major airport for transcontinental and other large carriers to be laid out east of the present R.C.A.F. Patricia Bay development.

2. A civic airport for local 'planes plying between Victoria and Vancouver, Seattle and up-island, to be laid out at or adjoining the Gordon Head military camp.

Mr. Mayhew said the Sidney-Patricia Bay area had been proved to be the best site of an airplane field on the coast because of weather conditions, freedom from fog and character of the surrounding country.

"With large-scale, world-wide air transport after the war, Patricia Bay will provide one of the great links in an international system, whether travel is north, south, east or west," Mr. Mayhew said.

He explained that the plans he is putting up to Ottawa for the development call for the closing of the East Saanich Road just before it enters the Airport area in the south and routing by the new highway along the seafront to the east all traffic to Sidney, Deep Cove, Swartz Bay and Salt Spring Island. The area to be used east of the East Saanich Road would have to be cleared, graded and runways put down.

"This in conjunction with the present R.C.A.F. fields west of the highway would make Patricia Bay one of the strategic airports of the world for the coming global transportation. This is a development of national interest," Mr. Mayhew said.

Mr. Mayhew stated that for lighter 'planes on shorter runs between Victoria and the mainland, a smaller airfield nearer Victoria is advisable. Such an airport close to the city to handle shuttle traffic to nearby cities is a necessary complement of the bigger development at Patricia Bay.

This news is not exactly a surprise to residents of Sidney and district as it has been rumored for some time that Trans-Canada Airways would have an airport of their own right up against Sidney. In fact the area has been surveyed for a considerable length of time, and comes right into Sidney to Fifth Street. It is also understood that Imperial Airways are interested and possibly others.

The site of the new airport is practically perfect for long runways for heavy 'planes — with sea at both ends of the main runway into the prevailing wind and no hills or obstructions at either ends for many miles.

The writer recalls, previous to the war, British officials here looking over the local field stating that this site some day might equal or surpass the great air base at Singapore, one of the world's largest. We have a very similar layout as regards land and sea, a better climate, and are minus such things as crocodiles, reptiles, etc.

Sidney is now the terminus of T.-C.A. and the huge beam on Sidney Island belongs to them (now loaned to National Defence). With the construction of their own runways, workshops, hangars, etc., the outlay for the undertaking will run into the millions.

Although the survey came right into Sidney to Fifth Street, this does not necessarily mean that everything up to Fifth Street will be taken into the new airport. The writer had the privilege of discussing this point personally with Ottawa officials some time ago and these officials, after looking over the territory, intimated that they would recommend that in future development Seventh Street be the limit of encroachment on Sidney in order not to cramp growth of the town. If, however, these recommendations are not considered and the airport does come up to Fifth Street, Sidney will be crowded to a certain extent towards the sea — but still there is a considerable amount of room to the north and the town itself will become more compact.

There are many things to consider if the new airport comes up to Fifth Street. One is the drainage for Sidney. One main artery along Third Street with tributaries from the sides would almost take care of every part of town. Again the new airport would have a drainage system of their own in the Government ditch parallel to Seventh Street running to the south and a creek running to the north. The water system would be minus several miles of piping

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## RETURNING OFFICER IS SUGGESTED

Donald Sparling has been suggested as returning officer at the election of the trustees for the Sidney Waterworks District to the Provincial Government, at their request, by the local Water Committee.

A meeting for the purpose of recommending a suitable local citizen as returning officer was held in Sidney on Thursday evening, George Gray, chairman, presiding.

Friday afternoon George Gray, Donald Sparling and Hugh J. McIntyre met Mr. Lane, the legal advisor of the Water Comptroller's department, and Mr. Sparling's was duly recommended and will be placed before the Lieutenant-Governor.

In due course, we presume, the Government will advise when the election is to take place, etc.

## FILMS MUCH APPRECIATED

GANGES, Jan. 12.—Under the National Film Board of Canada, an exceptionally beautiful series of films were shown recently in Mahon Hall, Ganges, by Rex C. Mills.

The pictures depicted the history, lives and industry of Prince Edward Island and its people; views of Alaska, with its wonderful fishing and also of the Aleutian Islands; "Freedom Of Aberfeldy" showing the hospitality of the residents of a little country place in Scotland to Australian, New Zealand and Canadian men in the services; "Poultry — A Million Dollar Industry." "Canada Carries On" brought the delightful series to a close.

Through the kindness of Gavin C. Mout, a collection was taken and the sum of \$5.62 was given to the Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., towards the purchase of books for camp and naval libraries.

## North End Sunday School Party

GANGES, Jan. 12.—The North End Sunday School held a little party recently at its headquarters, North Salt Spring.

Ven. Archdeacon G. H. Holmes put the pupils through the annual memory test on the subject of missionary work, to which each child afterwards made a small donation.

All the children were presented with gifts, Florence Howard, Nancy Howland and Charles Sampson receiving special prizes for their excellent memory work.

The teacher, Mrs. J. Byron, and the children wish to thank all those who so kindly donated gifts.

The Sunday School will re-open in February.

## INSTITUTE AT PENDER ELECT OFFICERS

PENDER ISLAND, Jan. 12.—The Women's Institute held their 13th annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Scott, "Ragusa," on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 2:30 p.m., with the president in the chair and 10 present.

After the usual opening of the meeting business and letters were dealt with. Some of these letters were acknowledgments from Pender's enlisted men for Christmas gifts received.

The election of officers took place, the retiring president thanking all members for their co-operation and help during the past year.

The new officers are as follows: President—Mrs. E. Cranswick. First Vice-President—Mrs. N. Tallyn.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. H. Grimmer.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. E. Garrod.

Secretary—Mrs. M. Falconer.

As there was no further business the meeting adjourned and the hostess served refreshments, which were enjoyed very much.

## Drainage To Run Southward To Sea

The regular dinner meeting of the Sidney Businessmen's Association took place in the Sidney Hotel on Thursday evening, Jan. 6, commencing at 6:30 p.m., Hugh J. McIntyre presiding.

### DRAIN OUTLET TO SOUTH

The chairman reported that further study of Government engineers had resulted in a substantial change in the direction of the main artery of drainage. The proposed outlet at the foot of Second Street and Mount Baker Avenue was finally given up when it was estimated it would cost a lot to cut through rock formation to low tide in the bay. Rock formation on Beacon Avenue in the two blocks near the wharf seemed a costly proposition if a deep drain were to be put down. Finally it was decided to have the outlet at the foot of Second Street on Bazan Bay — where the ferry wharf was once located. There is an excellent current close to the shore here and no rock is expected to be hit on the new main line of the proposed drain. Commencing at the old ferry wharf site the new deep drain would run north on Second Street to the corner of Bazan Avenue, along Bazan Avenue west to Third Street, north on Third across Beacon Avenue and along to Henry Avenue, where the depth of the drain would be about eight feet in order to accommodate tributaries to the west as far as Fifth Street. A depth of 10 or 12 feet would be reached by the time Beacon Avenue is crossed. The scheme is subject to the approval of the Government and Hon. N. W. Whittaker will advise shortly on how much is to be done in the immediate future. The idea is to have a master plan to work in order that something permanent may be done from year to year — when funds permit. Already there have been several interested parties looking into the matter of building with basements in this new drainage area. At the present time basements are not advisable in many places owing to the lack of deep drainage.

### GOES ROUND AND ROUND

Correspondence with regard to Trans-Canada Airways carrying passengers from Sidney to Vancouver was read

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## JAN. 26 IS DATE OF CHURCH MEETING

The congregational meeting of St. Paul's United Church will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, in Wesley Hall, and the supper at 6:30 will be served by the Women's Association. All members and adherents of the church will be welcome.

Members of St. Paul's Women's Association held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Perley Wednesday, Jan. 5, with a good attendance. Mrs. Coleman was in the chair and Mrs. Deveson took the devotional period. Mrs. Crossley in the absence of Mrs. George Nunn read the minutes.

Plans were made to improve the church parlors.

Mrs. Vogee read a number of letters of thanks and appreciation from the boys and girls in the services who had received parcels from the association.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Willerton, Fifth Street, at 2:30, Wednesday, Feb. 2. All members are asked to try and attend.

## Salt Spring Weather

GANGES, Jan. 12.—Following is the weather report for Salt Spring Island for the month of December:

Temperature—  
Mean, 38.64.  
Mean maximum, 42.5.  
Mean minimum, 34.79.  
High, 53.  
Low, 28.  
Rain, 2.52 inches.  
Wind very light. Precipitation under average for the year.

## SIDNEY AND DISTRICT

Ration coupons valid Thursday, Jan. 13, are: Meat, pair 34; coupons now valid on other rationed goods since Thursday, Jan. 6 — Tea and coffee, 26 and 27; sugar, 23 and 24; preserves, D10 and D11; butter, 44 and 45; meat, pair 33.

D. P. McCracken of Sidney is a recent graduate as Sgt. Navigator from No. 1 Air Observers' School, R.C.A.F., Malton, Ont.

L.-Cpl. Edward Peck spent Christmas at his home here with his parents, Col. and Mrs. C. W. Peck, All Bay.

I.A.C. Russell Munro, R.C.A.F., who spent Christmas with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Munro, has returned to his training for aircrew at the S.P.T.C. at Souris, Man.

Word was received here this week by Mrs. Shaw that her husband, Sqdn. Ldr. E. Shaw, of the R.A.F., who spent some time in Canada in the various training centres, has arrived safely in England.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Saanich Peninsula Branch, Canadian Legion, will be held on Monday, Jan. 17, in the Orange Hall, Sanction, at 2:30 p.m. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and a full attendance of members is requested.

Mrs. H. Hall of Mayne Island is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Green, Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Skinner, who have been residing at Sholl Harbour, have returned to their home in Sidney.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. Conway and little daughter have been visiting Sgt. Conway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Conway.

The mild winter weather has resulted in many shrubs and flowers coming out in bud somewhat prematurely. We hope the weatherman doesn't get things mixed up now and send too much frost and "hup things in the bud."

Many people from the prairies have visited these parts recently, particularly over the Christmas and New Year's holidays, and now plan coming here to live.

## Allies' Chapter Resumes Meetings

Members of Allies' Chapter, I.O.D.E., held their January meeting on Thursday, the 6th, at the home of Mrs. F. J. Baker with the regent, Mrs. Johnston, in the chair and 11 members present.

The November report of the provincial executive, which arrived too late for the December meeting, was read. The main features were:

1. The endorsement of Ganges Chapter's resolution deploring the publication of names of air personnel taking part in specific raids.
2. Calling for an increased effort in the collection of books and magazines or money to buy them.
3. Stressing the need for building up stores of clothing, blankets, etc., to be used as the occupied countries of Europe are freed.
4. A request that members form groups to listen to and discuss the CBC broadcast "Of Things To Come" on Thursday evening from 8 to 8:30.

A letter of thanks from one of the recipients of a ditty bag filled by the chapter was read.

A letter from national headquarters asking that each chapter

commemorate Empire Day on May 23rd was read.

Mrs. Goddard, war work convener, reported that during December she had distributed 36 magazines and five books. She had forwarded one parcel to provincial headquarters. Wool had been purchased and was given out to members for knitting.

Mrs. King extended an invitation to all members to be present at a Guide inspection to be held in the Guide and Scout Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 18. She also reported a course in Guide leadership was to be given in Victoria beginning on Saturday, Jan. 8, and it was expected that at least two local workers would attend.

Mrs. Cochran gave an interesting report of the work of the Women's Regional Advisory Council and invited all interested to attend the exhibition of the Re-make Wardrobe in the Hostess House, Sidney, on Saturday, Jan. 29.

The names of Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Cochran were submitted as provincial councillors.

Nomination of officers for 1944 then took place, after which the meeting closed with the national anthem.

## Resolution of Ganges Chapter Approved

GANGES, Jan. 12.—The regular monthly meeting of the Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held recently in Ganges Inn, with the first vice-regent, Mrs. Cecil Springford, in the chair.

Several letters of thanks for Christmas gifts were read, two from men in the navy acknowledging Indian sweaters. The meeting unanimously endorsed the action of the vice-regent in sending, in the name of the chapter, greetings and a Christmas gift to the former regent, Mrs. Dallas Perry.

The secretary read the monthly summary of the Provincial Chapter in which the resolution, sent in by the Ganges Chapter, was approved and endorsed, the text of the resolution was as follows:

"Whereas, in the opinion of many people, the publishing by radio and press of the names of men who go on raids over enemy country adds to the great danger they already run, by making them marked men in the eyes of the enemy, and

"Whereas, any mere advertising of Canada's war effort, which might add to the risks these boys are already taking, would be criminal indeed,

"Be it resolved, that we request the Government of Canada that the publishing of the names of air crew be discontinued as soon as possible."

This resolution, after consulting with Air Marshall Stevenson, Pacific Air Command, will be forwarded to the National Chapter.

As the need for books for men and women in the services is still most urgent, the chapter decided to help the fund by holding a progressive bridge drive at Harbour House on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 8 p.m., with hostess tables. Mrs. Springford, Mrs. Martyn Jenkins, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. V. C. Bent and Miss Simone Chantolu were elected in charge of the evening's proceedings, and any donations of a book or books will be gratefully received at the same time.

It was voted to send a letter of congratulation to Mrs. Horking, regent of the National Chapter, on being invested with the O.B.E.

The treasurer reported \$63.17 in the general fund and \$106.25 in war fund and an additional donation of \$6.80 was sent in for the latter.

Mrs. J. Mitchell reported having sent off parcels of clothing, etc., and asked that the next shipment may be for Polish Relief; this was agreed to and \$50 in cash voted for the same fund. The educational secretary reported

presenting prizes of war savings certificates to those pupils in the Consolidated School making the most progress during the year. Margaret Henn in high school and Theresa Rogers in grade, were the recipients of the awards.

It was decided to purchase a picture of the King and Queen for the I.O.D.E. Room in the local hospital; to send an Indian sweater to Jim Lang, born on the island, now a prisoner of war in Germany; to purchase 25 pairs of Indian socks for the navy and to send \$5 for the Susie Sorahji work in India.

Mrs. Harold Lees was proposed a member of the Guide Committee and the Captain of the Guides, Mrs. Archie Rogers, was made an honorary member of the chapter. Mrs. Springford, Mrs. V. C. Bent and Mrs. A. R. Layard were suggested as Provincial Councillors and their names sent in to the Provincial Chapter. Mrs. G. H. Holmes, Mrs. Layard and Miss Anna Lees were appointed nomination committee for officers to be elected at the annual meeting, Friday, Feb. 4.

Ten hostesses, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Misses Simone Chantolu and June Mitchell.

## SUPPER, 19TH, IN GANGES INN

GANGES, Jan. 12.—The Ladies' Aid to the Ganges United Church met recently in Ganges Inn, with Mrs. J. Dower presiding and taking the devotional period. Owing to illness and probability of a small attendance, the annual meeting, which should have taken place, was postponed until Thursday, Feb. 3. Routine business was transacted, the financial statement showing \$41.31 on hand. Mrs. R. Toynbee gave a report of the children's Christmas party which proved such a success, and to Mrs. M. Patterson, who had so kindly lent the Log Cabin and in other ways considerably assisted, a letter of thanks was sent.

It was arranged to hold the annual Ladies' Aid and church supper on Wednesday, Jan. 19, in Ganges Inn, Mrs. W. M. Mount to be in charge of tickets for same.

A letter was read from the local branch of the C.G.L.T. acknowledging with thanks the donation to its funds. Arrangements were made for the cleaning of the church.

Ten hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Dower and Miss Helen Dean.



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SIDNEY, V.I., B.C., Wednesday, January 12, 1944

## ISLANDERS' PRIVILEGE

The Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, Ganges, is appealing to residents of the islands to become members of that worthy institution. A circular letter is being sent to all homes in that area. The membership fee is very reasonable — in fact it is the same as when the hospital was opened nearly 30 years ago, believe it or not, despite the rise in cost of practically everything required for the care of the sick.

In these difficult times residents of the Gulf Islands who are not members are urged to give this matter earnest consideration. With your help and the help of your neighbour the load will be made much easier for members of the Hospital Board, who give of their time, energy and patience, to carry on. Don't leave all to the other fellow — do your share, send your subscription without delay to Mr. Inglis, Ganges, and you will at once feel better!

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to keep up. The North Saanich War Memorial Park, Speedie's Court, Thorne's Bicycle Shop, Glad Tidings Church, The Snack Shop, Mason's Exchange, Hunt's Garage, B.C. Telephone Exchange, and scores of homes would be in the new airport area.

With the new airport, whether actually coming up to Fifth Street or not, will come a new arterial highway from Sidney south along Fifth Street to the newly constructed roadway along the seafloor of Bazan Bay and possibly follow along near the sea for some distance before swinging west to the East Saanich Road. This would open up the new Mount Baker Subdivision just south of the Experimental Station — as well as other nearby properties.

It is quite conceivable that Deep Cove, the area known as Land's End, Swartz Bay and Shoal Harbour will eventually see hundreds of new homes built. With hundreds, perhaps thousands, of skilled craftsmen permanently stationed here, almost all married men, hundreds of new homes will be required within a reasonable distance of the airports. That will mean that Ardmore and adjacent areas, in fact all parts of North Saanich, and the northern part of South Saanich will be built up as well as those parts mentioned in the north. The town of Sidney with a proper drainage system, water, light and power will no doubt become an important centre.

How long will it be before the new airport comes into being? This is hard to say, but post-war planning in the matter of air transportation will likely be one of the main things to get away with an early start — if Canada is to hold her position in the new world of air travel. As this new airport is one of the important links it is quite possible that the undertaking will be dealt with shortly.

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## GANGES SALT SPRING ISLAND

Rex, Ganges, Monday, Jan. 17, 8 p.m., "Crash Dive," etc.—Advt.

Mrs. Charles Dillon and her little son are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Case Morris, North Salt Spring.

Guests registered at Harbour House, Ganges: H. J. Seats, Victoria; Rex C. Mills (National Film Board), Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradley, Miss Dorothy Leigh-Spencer, Vancouver; J. H. Seely, R.C.A.F., Patricia Bay.

The Cribbage Club met last Tuesday evening at the Log Cabin and the prizes for the game were won by Mrs. H. Johnson and Jim Akerman, consolations going to Mrs. Harold Day and R. B. Littlefair.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bannister of North Salt Spring returned home on Thursday after visiting relatives in Vancouver for the holidays.

Miss Peggy Mout of Ganges is spending a week or two in Vancouver visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shopland.

After seven weeks in Shaughnessy Hospital, Colvin Drake returned last Saturday to his home at Ganges.

Guests registered at Ganges Inn: J. M. Alexander, Victoria; J. D. Dudley, Nanaimo; Misses S. and L. Bannister, Vancouver; J. H. Lomas, W. Middleton, both of the R.A.F., and P. Dolan, R.C.A.F., Patricia Bay.

After visiting her son, Ian, who is a patient in the Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver, Mrs. D. Simson returned home to North Salt Spring on Saturday after a day or two at the Grosvenor Hotel.

Mrs. C. L. Mackintosh of Ganges Harbour left on Thursday for Vernon, where she is visiting her brother, Mr. Cameron, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. Kelsey of Ganges left last Tuesday for Vancouver, where she is visiting her daughter for a few days.

George West of Vesuvius Bay left last Tuesday for Vancouver, where he is visiting relatives for a few days.

Sgt. J. Neil Smith arrived recently from the Queen Charlottes and is spending two weeks' leave at his home, Vesuvius Bay.

Prior to returning to Powell River, where she is on the nursing staff of the hospital, Miss Tilly Akerman is spending a few days at Ganges visiting her sister, Mrs. Carlin.

After two weeks' visit to Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. William Manson returned on Thursday to their home on Ganges Harbour.



The regular meeting was held on Saturday evening with the Antelopes on duty. Patrol instruction was carried out, several fast games were played and a good game of Kims Bend with several boys almost making a perfect score. Instruction on the pathfinder's badge was given by the S.M.

The twig letters that came in were really good. Congratulations to Doug Johns on the splendid collection. (We will mount them, Doug.)

On Monday evening a special court of honor and leaders' group meeting was held at the S.M.'s and the following were appointed:

Kelth Hollands to be A.S.M., Doug Peck A.C.M., D. Hemphill moves up to the Rovers, also Bill Newton, Traff Ascott to be T.L. and W. Dignan, S. Skinner, A. North, T. Condy to be P.L.'s. Second, B. North, J. Boshier, I. McKenzie, K. Bell.

All Scouters asked to contact the new P.L.'s and ascertain which patrol they are in.

The S.M. wishes all parents to know that the meeting ends at 9 p.m. unless something special, and then all boys are notified before the meeting.

### CUB NOTES

The regular meeting of the Sidney Pack was held Friday evening at 8 p.m. P.L. taking the grand howl. Good competition and games were played. Instructions were given by Scarlet Feather and Instructor Geoff Morgan. A Cub story was told at the end of the meeting by Scarlet Feather.

Special inspection next week: Pressed Scarves.



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Orders by Capt. William Newton for week beginning Jan. 12, 1944:

### DETAIL

Orderly Officer—Lt. F. King.  
Orderly Sergeant—Cpl. K. Hollands.

### PARADE

The company will parade at Barrow Range at 1300 hours on Sunday, Jan. 16.

Truck will leave Sidney Post Office at 1230 hours.

### SHOOT SCORES

Highest scores at last Sunday's shoot were:  
Ranger McLellan .....106  
Ranger Layard ..... 93  
Ranger Newling ..... 91  
Ranger King ..... 90  
Ranger Newton ..... 82

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## PENDER ISLAND

Horace Logan is visiting with his mother, Mrs. E. Logan.

Tom Muir, R.C.N., is spending leave with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Newham.

Miss Mary Falconer spent a few days at her home here.

Miss Helen Bradley is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. Munro, North Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. LeBurge spent a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. Haley spent a day in Vancouver returning Saturday.

Major N. G. Scott is spending leave at his home here.

John Henshaw spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. Henshaw.

Mrs. D. Moore and small son are visiting friends here.

Oswald Hardy spent a day in Vancouver recently.

Mrs. F. Phelps is visiting with relations in Vancouver.

Mrs. F. R. Smith has taken up residence at Port Washington.

## FULFORD SALT SPRING ISLAND

Rex, Ganges, Monday, Jan. 17, 8 p.m., "Crash Dive," etc.—Advt.

AC2 Edward Lacy, R.C.A.F., arrived from Abbotsford recently to spend a few days' leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lacy, Fulford Harbour.

Mrs. Robert J. Hepburn has returned home to Fulford after a short visit to Victoria.

Cpl. L. J. Mollet, R.C.A., returned to Vernon on Thursday after spending a three weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mollet, Fulford Harbour.

Mrs. Fred Cadmore is expected back at Fulford from Vancouver this week, after visiting friends there for the past week.

LAC C. E. Brenton, R.C.A.F., has returned to Brandon, Man., after spending the holidays with his parents at Fulford Harbour.

Mrs. M. Gyves has left for Victoria, where she is spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Catford.

Recent guests registered at Fulford Inn: Basil E. Dowe, Sidney, V.I.; T. B. Cugland, Vancouver; E. Twiss and P. Roburg, Patricia Bay; Mrs. E. Fitz Gerald, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Day, late of White Rock, B.C., have rented one of Capt. and Mrs. Oswald Moseley's cottages at Beaver Point.

AC2 E. M. Brenton, R.C.A.F., returned to Alberta last week after a short visit to his parents at Fulford over New Year's.

## 75 Years Ago

From the Diary of BERYL WEATHERELL

Mr. Macfie writes:

The terms on which land may be acquired in British Columbia. . . . The proclamation of the governor entitles British subjects, and aliens who take the oath of allegiance to Her Majesty, to pre-empt unsurveyed lands not reserved by the Government for townsites, or available for mining purposes, or occupied as Indian settlements. One hundred and sixty acres are allowed to be taken up by each bona fide settler, on condition of the claim being recorded with the nearest resident magistrate. The recording fee is 8s. When the government survey shall have extended to the land thus selected, payment is to be made at the rate of not less than 4/2 per acre. When improvements to the value of 10/- per acre shall have been made, and the magistrate satisfied of the permanent occupation of the settler, he shall be entitled to a certificate of improvement. By this document the holder shall be empowered to sell, mortgage, or lease the land, subject to the unpaid instalments of purchase money.

Priority of pre-emption is secured to the person in occupation who shall first record his claim.

On full payment of the purchase money, the purchaser obtains a conveyance, which, however, reserves to the Crown precious metals and minerals, with the right to enter and work them by its assignees and licensees; but if this right is exercised, reasonable compensation is to be made for waste and damage done, to be settled, in case of dispute, by a jury of six.

By an Act, dated Jan. 1, 1863, military and naval officers of a certain rank are entitled, without pay, to free grants of unoccupied and unsurveyed country land in the following proportions:

Field officer of 25 years service, in the whole....600  
Field officer of 20 years service .....500  
Field officer of 15 years or less years service ....400  
Captain of 20 years service and upwards .....400  
Captain of 15 years service or less .....300  
Subalterns of 20 years service and upwards ....300  
Subalterns of 7 years service and upwards ....200

## GULF HOSPITAL REPORT FOR DECEMBER

GANGES, Jan. 12.—Following is the report of The Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital for December:

Patients beginning month, 9.  
Admitted during month, 20.  
Patients end of month, 9.  
Hospital days, 272.  
Births, 1.  
Deaths, 1.  
Baby days, 10.

### DONATIONS

Mrs. Clifford Lee—Apple jelly.  
Mrs. A. T. W. Dodds—Gauze.  
A Friend—Dozen face cloths.

Mrs. A. E. Scoones—Planned ki-moon.  
Mr. Wallis—Oranges, eggs, apples.

Old Timer—Four dozen eggs.  
Mrs. Annie Denoon—Apples.  
John Cairns—Box of apples.  
Mrs. H. Ruckle—Oranges, two dozen eggs.

Stuart Holmes—Cream, box of apples.

Mrs. Laurie Mount—Jam.  
Mrs. Hewton—Apples.  
Alex. Dodds—Furaceo gloves.  
Anonymous—Sack of parsnips, sack of carrots.

Miss H. Purdy—Beets.  
The matron and staff wish to thank the Ganges Chapter, I.O. D.E.: Gavin C. Mount, Woman's Auxiliary, Hospital Board, Mrs. Laughton, Mount Bros. Limited, and all others for their Christmas remembrances.



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**IDEAL EXCHANGE, SIDNEY**—Good china and glass. A visit would be appreciated.

**HOME MADE CANDY AND SNACK SHOP**, Sidney, wishes all its patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**PLATING**—Silver plating, re-plating, chromium, or any color plating. Send your own pieces and have them returned like new. Vancouver Island Plating Co. Ltd., 1009 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C., or leave with J. Storey, Ideal Exchange, agent, Sidney, B.C.

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## Coming Events

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**TELEPHONE BRIDGE**—Auspices North Saanich Parent-Teacher Association, Friday, Jan. 21. Watch for further particulars.

**WHEN PLANNING AN EVENT** for some future date, call the Review and ascertain dates already booked and thus avoid clashing with some other event. We keep a large calendar marked up with coming events for this very purpose. Just 'phone the Review, Sidney 28.

## The Churches

Sunday, January 16, 1944  
**ANGLICAN**

**PARISH OF NORTH SAANICH**  
Holy Trinity, Patricia Bay—Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.  
St. Augustine's, Deep Cove—Service at 3 p.m.  
St. Andrew's, Sidney—Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Evensong at 7 p.m. Sgdn. Ldr. R. O. Mosop officiating.

**PARISH OF SOUTH SAANICH**  
Rev. W. N. Turner, Rector.  
St. Stephen's, Mount Newton—8:30, Holy Communion.  
11:30, Matins and Sermon.  
St. Mary's, Saanichton—10:15, Family Service.

**SALT SPRING ISLAND**  
St. George's, Ganges—8 a.m., Holy Communion.  
St. Mark's Central Settlement—11 a.m., Matins.  
St. Mary's, Fulford—2 p.m., Evensong.  
St. George's, Ganges—7:30 p.m., Evensong.  
Ven. Archdeacon C. H. Holmes, Vicar.

**UNITED SIDNEY**  
Minister: Rev. D. M. Perley, B.D.  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Divine Service—7:30 p.m.

**SOUTH SAANICH**  
Minister: Rev. D. M. Perley, B.D.  
Divine Service—11:15 a.m.

**SALT SPRING ISLAND**  
Minister: Rev. James Dewar  
Sunday School—10:15 a.m.  
Public Worship—11 a.m.

**BURGOYNE CHURCH**  
Second, fourth and fifth Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

**PENDER ISLAND**  
HOPE BAY—11 a.m.

**CATHOLIC**  
Hagan—9 a.m.  
Sidney—9:15 a.m.  
Fulford (St. Paul's)—First and third Sundays, 9 a.m. Other Sundays, 10:30 a.m.  
Ganges (Our Lady of Grace)—First and third Sundays, 10:30 a.m. Other Sundays, 9 a.m.

**MT. NEWTON SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
Rev. V. G. Dolgaty, Pastor  
Sunday—Sunday School, 2:45.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

**SIDNEY GOSPEL HALL**  
Worship Meeting—11:15 a.m.  
Gospel Meeting—7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday—Prayer and Ministry—8 p.m.  
Women's Gospel Meeting—third Wednesday of each month.

**GLAD TIDINGS**  
Beacon Avenue, Sidney  
Rev. V. G. Dolgaty, Pastor  
Thursday—7:30, Prayer and Bible Study.  
Friday—7 p.m., Lantern Slides; 8 p.m., Young People.  
Sunday, 10:30—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class; 7:30, Gospel service.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
REST HAVEN CHAPEL  
Sabbath, January 15, 1944  
Divine Service—10:50 a.m.

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## Thrills And Comedy At Rex Theatre

Out of the Atlantic, graveyard of a thousand ships, and one of the most fiercely fought-for areas in the present war, comes "Crash Dive."

The first picture of underseas fighting to be produced since the United States entered the war, the film is the thrill-packed story of the fighting men who in their "pig boats" are wreaking havoc and destruction on the enemy.

Starred in the film is Tyrone Power, in his farewell performance as a civilian. 20th Century-Fox has spared no expense in bringing all the thrills, adventure and excitement of life aboard the sub to the screen in Technicolor. This film will be shown at the Rex Theatre, Sidney, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week, and at the Rex Theatre, Ganges, Monday, next week.

Out of a sea aflame with danger, Power, as a junior officer aboard a sub, leads his men on a bold commando raid. Again they face death aboard the depth-bombed steel fish. Operating from the great naval submarine base at New London, Conn., where much of the picture was made, these men strike ceaselessly at the enemy. They live up to their credo, as expressed by one of the men:

"... And with terror and flame we shall hit the enemy where it hurts most... until he doesn't know his bow from his stern."

There is time, nevertheless, for those precious, stolen moments of love. And in this dynamic film, Anne Baxter plays opposite the dashing Power. Dana Andrews, who with Miss Baxter, heads the featured cast, is shown as the commander of the submarine—a two-fisted, hard-hitting sea dog who has worked his way up from the ranks.

"HENRY ALDRICH, EDITOR"

Tuesday and Wednesday, next week, at the Rex, Sidney, will be shown "Henry Aldrich, Editor," with Jimmy Lydon as "Henry," Charles Smith as "Dizzy," Rita Quigley, John Little, Olive Blakeley and Vaughan Glaser as the Principal of Centerville High School.

According to reports, Henry's past problems are as nothing compared with what happens to him in his capacity as editor of the school paper, "Hi Tiger." Henry gets involved this time when he

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British Columbia Telephone Company

goes after outside news to build up the circulation of the paper.

From all accounts "Henry Aldrich, Editor," has more fun and action than any of the preceding Aldrich Family comedies, which should make it not only the top picture in the series but a fine entertainment bet for anybody.

"WRECKING CREW"

"This is the story of the wreckers... They tear down that others may build. Their lives are dedicated to the proposition that whatever goes up must come down, and the bigger they are—the harder they fall."

That is the foreword which precedes the thrilling action drama, "Wrecking Crew," starring Richard Arlen, Chester Morris and Jean Parker which will also be on the program at the Rex, Sidney, next Tuesday and Wednesday.

## GALIANO ISLAND

Mrs. F. Penrose of Salt Spring Island has arrived to take up her duties as teacher at Galiano School.

Mrs. Stuart Snow left for Duncan via Vancouver on Thursday. She was accompanied by her daughter Winkie, who will attend school there.

Donald Patterson of North Vancouver recently spent a few days visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bambrick.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Payton (nee Lilyan Stothard) at Vancouver, Sunday, Jan. 2, a daughter.

**Saanich Peninsula Branch**  
No. 37

## BRANCH MEETING

The monthly meeting of the above branch was held on Monday evening in the Orange Hall, Saanichton.

There were 21 members present including the following officers: President, first vice-president, second vice-president, secretary-treasurer and Comrades Deacon, Hall and Gardard.

The president called the meeting to order at 8:20 p.m. with the customary tribute to our fallen comrades.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted and minutes of executive meeting read for information.

Resolution adopted appointing Com. W. Jones historian of the branch.

Correspondence was read and suitably dealt with, including letters from Mrs. Corrie and one from Sgt. D. Butler.

Resolution adopted supporting resolution of Vancouver new veterans' branch urging publication of brief on rehabilitation of Vancouver Board of Trade.

The following were admitted to full membership of branch without ballot:

Wilfred Greene, Royal Oak; Albert T. Blower, Sidney; Robert England, Patricia Bay, on transfer from Ottawa Branch.

The speaker for the evening was Com. Robert England, M.C., M.A., executive secretary of the Dominion Government Advisory Council on Demobilization and Rehabilitation. Mr. England gave a review of the steps that had been taken on demobilization and rehabilitation. He also dealt with the various schemes as applied to war casualties, students, tradesmen and land settlers and the members of the branch certainly have a better understanding of the real steps that have been taken or are contemplated to be taken as the result of Comrade England's talk. At the conclusion of the address a considerable time was spent in discussion and the answering of questions.

The meeting concluded with the national anthem at 10:45 p.m. and supper was served in the supper room.

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY**  
Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the branch will be held on Monday, Jan. 18, in the Orange Hall, Saanichton, at 2:30 p.m. Annual reports will be submitted and officers elected for the ensuing year.

All members are earnestly requested to be present.

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## N. SAANICH CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NOTES

### JUNIOR RED CROSS

Verna Jackson, treasurer of the Junior Red Cross, announces that the group made \$23 on their quilt drawing held during December. At their weekly meeting on Thursday the members voted the following donations:

Queen Alexandra Solarium... \$ 5.00  
B.C. Crippled and Handicapped Children's Fund... 5.00  
National Junior Red Cross  
War Relief Fund... 10.00

This group is now planning to make a series of scrap books to send to convalescent and shut-in children. They will need postal card pictures, calendar-pad pictures, and magazines containing pictures, poems and children's stories. If you have any such material please send it to the school with some of the students or 'phone Shirley Reading, Sidney 152-F, Betty Sangster 118-R, or Doreen McFarlane 178-M, who will be pleased to call.

### VISITORS TO SCHOOL

Russell Munro and Edward Peck were visitors to the high school on Friday. Russell is training to be a pilot with the R.C.A.F. while Ed is instructing in a basic training camp. The school wishes these boys every success in the branch of the service he has chosen.

### DEEP COVE PARTY A SUCCESS

Santa Claus was a little late in arriving at the Deep Cove School this time but when he arrived last Thursday afternoon he seemed to have interesting parcels for all. To provide a suitable atmosphere for his coming the students had a very enjoyable program of songs, recitations and dances, the highlight of which was their Christmas play.

Several parents took the opportunity to visit the school with the three-fold object of being present at the Christmas party, saying au revoir to Mrs. Harkness, and welcoming the new teacher, Mrs. Lecker.

## Obituaries

### FREDERICK WILLIAM WAGG

GANGES, Jan. 12.—The funeral service for Frederick William Wagg, who passed away on Sunday, Jan. 2, at the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, took place at 2 p.m. Tuesday, last week, in St. George's Church, Ganges. Ven. Archdeacon G. H. Holmes officiated and C. H. Trafford was at the organ. The hymns sung by the congregation were "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me."

Many mourners followed the casket, which was covered with numerous beautiful floral tributes, to the Anglican Church Cemetery, where interment was made, the pallbearers being Gavin C. Mount, F. Stacey, W. J. Page, E. Parsons, Frank Stevens, Laurie Mount.

The late Mr. Wagg was born in London, England, 69 years ago. Leaving the old country in 1911 he came to Victoria where for some years he was on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Eight years later with his family he took up residence on Salt Spring, first settling in the south part of the island and later at Ganges, which has been his home ever since and where he joined the staff of Mount Ross.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, Cyril and Stanley, and five grandchildren, all living on Salt Spring.

### ABRAHAM R. BITTANCOURT

GANGES, Jan. 12.—The funeral service for the late Abraham Reid Bittancourt of Ganges, who passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 4, in the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, took place last Thursday in St. George's Church, Ven. Archdeacon G. H. Holmes officiating and C. H. Trafford at the organ. The hymns sung were "Now The Laborer's Task Is O'er," "Abide With Me" and also the 90th Psalm.

Interment took place at the Anglican Church Cemetery. There were many beautiful wreaths and other floral tributes and a large number of residents followed the flower-covered casket. The pallbearers were Harry Loommore, Arthur Hepburn, George West, Walter Norton, W. M. Mount, Gavin C. Mount.

The late Mr. Bittancourt, who was 78 years of age, was a native of Salt Spring Island. While a young man, he spent some years in Victoria, where he took up the trade of carpentry, after which he was for about 18 years with the Canadian Customs, serving on the patrol boat and working among the Gulf Islands. He later operated a general store at Ganges Harbour.

Besides his widow, he is survived by his two sons Albert and Lyndell Bittancourt, all of Salt Spring Island.



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## A BOY'S LOVE

(Extract from the London Daily Chronicle)

Some weeks ago the small boys of a London slum were asked by the rector to write essays about their mothers.

One little shabby fellow of 11 licked his stubby pencil, set his small paw and plunged in. He began "My mother is a nice lady," and he ended "when she dies I shall miss her terribly."

In between these two simple and eloquent phrases he packed a heart-rending tribute to a wonderful woman. I wonder if she knows that the little candle she lighted that day is shining all around the world, that wherever English is spoken her little son's words will be quoted by other mothers to other sons.

This is the essay in its entirety as I quote it from the London Chronicle.

### AN ESSAY

"My mother is a nice lady. She is five feet tall and three feet wide. She has no false teeth, but her front teeth are broken. She is married. She married my father at St. James' when she was 18. She has eight more children besides me, and she says she would not be without one of us. We have two bedrooms and one kitchen.

"Every morning she goes office-cleaning at five, stepping soft as not to awaken us. She meets her mates at the train. She leaves our lunch packets and milk pennies on the dresser. Dad gets our breakfast before he goes to look for work. She gets home before we start for school and sees we are tidy. Then she starts her housework. She sweeps the rooms, makes the beds, does the shopping, peels the potatoes, cooks 12 dinners, one for granny who lives 10 doors away.

"Mondays and Thursdays she scrubs the rooms. Tuesday is washing day. This is the only day she grumbles. Wednesday and Friday she mends our clothes, which are always getting tore. Saturdays she goes to get our stores. She takes my sister to learn her the trade of bargaining with the butcher. At four she gets ten. At five she has to go office-cleaning again and gets home at nine and puts us to bed. She brings us cocon in bed. She keeps on the go all day and never sits down. She looks after the sick baby upstairs while its mother is at work. When she dies I shall miss her terribly."

There are the lines that deserve to live for ever. The picture they paint is an household angel, grumbling a little on washday, but always on the go, ready, in the squalor of three crowded rooms, to tell her boys and girls that she could not spare one of them, adding grace to cruel poverty and need, fighting dirt, bargaining pathetically in shabby markets for twopence or a farthing, "meeting her mates at the train," not forgetting lunch packets and milk pennies, and winding up the gruelling day that is one in an endless procession of exactly similar days with cups of cocon — nine cups of cocon — served to nine eager, night-gowned, restless packed babies.

The weariness of her, the ache from head to feet, the disorders and wailing, the smells that make her world are beyond computing. And they call Admiral Byrd a hero, they give fliers and writers and violin players fame and wealth, medals and honors.

A Winnipeg group of women, on hearing this letter read, at once dispatched a Christmas box of goodies and clothing to the boy and his mother.



## Good News for Men!

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## Drainage To Run Southward To Sea

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at length, the secretary being referred from one place to another until he is back where he started. Nothing definite has resulted — but the matter is being "pursued."

### FREIGHT RATES

Freight rates between Vancouver and Sidney came in for criticism — being a lot more than the terminal rates at Victoria. In some cases it is cheaper to have one's freight routed to Victoria and then pay for hauling to Sidney than it is to have the same freight unloaded at the Sidney Wharf while the freight carrier is here. One of those peculiar things! The Railway Commission is being asked at what intervals adjustments are made on the rates.

### AIR MAIL

Progress was reported as regards the move to have a connecting link between Sidney Post Office and T.-C.A. — now carrying mail brought out from Victoria.

### STREET LIGHTS

The secretary was instructed to write the B.C. Electric to ascertain why the association was billed for the street lights during the "free" period when it was reported that Vancouver and Victoria street lights were free.

### BREAKWATER DAMAGE

Damage at Sidney Wharf to the southwest breakwater was reported and the secretary instructed to notify the Marine Agent, Department of Transport, Victoria. Later the secretary, Everett Goddard, met Mr. Carruthers and the damage was examined. Repairs will be made as soon as possible. While here Mr. Carruthers stated that the marine reflector, previously requested, would be installed on the outside dolphin.

### SIDNEY-STEVESTON FERRY

There being many inquiries regarding the operation of the Sidney-Steveston Ferry the secretary was instructed to write the C.P.R. to ascertain whether it is planned to run the Motor Princess on this run this summer. Last year the run was passed up owing to inability to secure a crew.

### FIREMEN'S BALL

Discussion regarding insurance on the firemen and their personal needs brought up the question of the firemen's ball. George Gray, chairman of the Fire Protection Committee, and W. W. Gardner were requested to look into the possibilities of holding such an event early in the spring. The last firemen's ball was so successful financially that funds of three years ago lasted until a few months ago.

### TWO NEW MEMBERS

A. H. Griffiths, Sidney Trading Co., and Mark Courser, Maples Dairy, were admitted on unanimous votes to membership of the association.

Bills were scrutinized and ordered paid.

Bets were laid as to the length of time that will elapse before the the signpost at the corner of Beacon Avenue and Fourth Street is turned to its proper position. This post was turned around prior to Hallowe'en, apparently by some party or parties believing they were "doing something." The sign now reads Fourth Street on Beacon Avenue and Beacon Avenue on Fourth Street. The Public Works has promised to attend to this, in due time! Want to bet on it?

## THOSE IN THE SERVICES FROM NORTH SAANICH

The following is a revised list of names of men and women in the services from North Saanich now serving overseas.

### Overseas

#### MEN

Ascott, P.O. D.—R.C.A.F.  
Beers, Lt. A.—Navy.  
Beers, Pte. F. L.—Army.  
Brown, Cpl. E. J.—Army.  
Bosher, Pte. W. J.—Army.  
Bosher, S.-Sgt. H. A.—Army.  
Butterick, Pte. S. C.—Army.  
Butterick, Cpl. A. H.—Army.  
Butler, Sgt. D. F.—Army.  
Bull, Sgt. H.—Army.  
Burt, Pte. P.—Army.  
Bushey, G.—Merchant Marine.  
Cox, Pte. L. H.—Army.  
Carter, Sgt. E.—R.A.F.  
Coward, Gnr. S.—Army.  
Cochran, LAC A. W.—R.A.F.  
Carter, Cpl. V.—R.C.A.F.  
Clarke, R.Q.M.S. F. (McLean) Army.  
Deveson, L.-C. A. C.—Army.  
Deveson, F.O. W. G.—R.C.A.F.  
Ferguson, Tpt. A.—Army.  
Ferguson, Spr. H. D.—Army.  
Forbes, Sgt. Pilot T.—R.C.A.F.  
Hadley, R.—Navy.  
Hemphill, LAC P.—R.A.F.  
Hill, Pte. W. H.—Army.  
Hofstad, Gnr. Nels.—Army.  
Jackson, Pte. S.—Army.  
Jeffery, Cpl. A.—Army.  
John, P.O. J.—R.C.A.F.  
Latanzi, Gnr. L.—Army.  
Luke, L.-S. J. K.—Navy.  
McBeth, Pte. C.—Army.  
Mounce, Sgt. Aigunner G. — R.C.A.F.  
Peck, Capt. H. W.—Army.  
Pearson, Pte. R.—Army.  
Pearson, Cpl. N. F.—Army.  
Pearson, Cpl. James—Army.  
Reid, Gnr. E. C.—Army.  
Pinning, Officer Cadet R. E.—Army.  
Rowbottom, Pte. G.—Army.  
Roper, L.-Cpl. J. H.—Army.  
Sharock, Gnr. T.—Army.  
Simpson, Pte. William—Army.  
Stirling, Pte. R.—Army.  
Smethurst, LAC H.—R.A.F.  
Smethurst, S.—Army.  
Smelser, Pte. W. K.—Army.  
Smelser, Gnr. R. E.—Army.  
Schofield, P.O. R.—R.C.A.F.  
Skinner, E.—Navy.  
Stewart, L.-C.—Army.  
Taylor, R.—Merchant Marine.  
Thornley, Pte. H. W.—Army.  
Thomas, Pte. J.—Army.  
Toomer, Cpl. J. C.—Army.  
Tutte, Pte. R. H.—Army.  
Tutte, Pte. R. H.—Army.  
Woods, J.—Army.  
Wilson, Sgt. W. H.—Army.  
Wylie, Hugh—Merchant Marine.  
Johnson, Pte. G.—Army.  
(Returned from overseas and discharged.)  
Perley, Sqdr. Ldr. D.—R.C.A.F.  
(Returned from overseas.)

Stirling, C.S.M. C.—Army.  
(Returned from overseas.)  
Speedie, John—R.A.F.  
(Now in Canada.)  
Speedie, James—R.A.F.  
(Now in Canada.)  
Hammond, Sgt. R.—R.A.F.  
(Now in Canada.)

#### WOMEN

Butler, E. M. P.—Army (C.W.A.C.)  
Butler, Joan P.—C.W.A.C.  
Tyner, Lt. J. E.—Nursing Sister.

### Canada

The following are the names of men and women in the services still in Canada.

#### MEN

Anderson, J.—Army.  
Anderson, J. C.—R.C.N.  
Anderson, Mac.—R.C.A.F.  
Anderson, R.—R.C.A.F.  
Baal, G.—R.C.A.F.  
Baal, B.—R.C.A.F.  
Baker, B.—Army.  
Barker, A.—Navy.  
Barnes, W. J.—R.C.A.F.  
Calvert, A.—Army.  
Conway, R.—Army.  
Conway, J.—Army.  
Coward, G.—Army.  
Cyr, Rev. Father—Army.  
Dalton, J.—R.C.N.  
Deidall, R.—Army.  
Dunlop, Robert—R.C.A.F.  
Edlington, F.—Army.  
Furnston, J.—Army.  
Gornall, D.—Army.  
Graham, V.—Army.  
Graham, E.—Army.  
Godfrey, G.—Army.  
Gibson, H.—R.C.A.F.  
Gibson, P.—C.W.A.C.  
Gardner, J.—R.C.A.F.  
Hall, B.—R.C.A.F.  
Hadley, R.—Navy.  
Healing, P.—R.C.A.F.  
Healing, E.—Army.  
Holder, R.—R.C.A.F.  
Holmes, W.—Army.  
Holmwood, D.—R.C.A.F.  
Holmwood, G.—Army.  
Holmes, W.—Army.  
John, D.—Navy.  
John, K.—Navy.  
John, Glen—R.C.A.F.  
Kent, R. H.—Navy.  
Lawson, Cpl. D.—R.C.A.F.  
Lawson, G.—R.C.A.F.  
Lancaster, Rev. T. R.—R.C.A.F.  
Lines, F.—Army.  
Lines, W.—Navy.  
Lorenzen, J.—Navy.  
McGill, H.—Army.  
MacNutt, William—R.C.A.F.  
Mounce, R.—Army.  
Munro, R.—R.C.A.F.  
Nunn, Frank—R.C.A.F.  
Nunn, R.—R.C.A.F.  
Olsted, S.—Army.  
Peck, E.—Army.  
Perley, A.—Army.  
Primeau, R.—R.C.A.F.  
Prat, G.—Navy.  
Pinning, J. W.—Army.

Roberts, E.—Navy.  
Roberts, L.—Army.  
Sandsbury, Charles—R.C.A.F.  
Segalierba, John—Army.  
(Discharged.)  
Shade, Buster—Army.  
(Discharged.)  
Slater, J. C.—R.C.A.F.  
Shepard, J.—Navy.  
Shepard, E. V.—Army.  
Simpson, R.—R.C.N.  
Sparling, Paul—Army.  
Sutton, Rev. C.—R.C.A.F.  
Thornley, Milton—Army.  
(Discharged.)  
Tomalin, Rev. F. E. M.—R.C.A.F.  
Tutte, Richard—Army.  
Tutte, E.—Army.  
Wilson, D.—Navy.  
Wells, B.—U.S. Army.  
Wood, J.—Army.  
Wylie, Tom—R.C.A.F.

#### WOMEN

Barker, Beatrice — Navy, W.R.C.N.S.  
Bradley-Dyne, R. — R.C.A.F., Nursing Sister.  
Butler, E.—C.W.A.C.  
Bruce, D.—R.C.N. (W.R.N.S.)  
Gibson, P.—C.W.A.C.  
Gurton, Sgt. Alma — R.C.A.F. (W.D.)  
John, G.—R.C.A.F. (W.D.)  
Tomlinson, A.—R.C.A.F., W.D. (Nee Toomer.)  
Sutton, H.—R.C.A.F. (W.D.)  
Sisson, E.—R.C.A.F. (W.D.)  
Stange, W.—R.C.A.F. (W.D.)  
Stange, —Army (C.W.A.C.)  
Lee-Wright, — Army (C.W.A.C.)  
Barber-Starkey, Molly — R.C.A.F. (W.D.)  
\*Deceased.

Addresses on overseas lists are available in the majority of cases.

Ranks and addresses are available for very few on the home list, but if sent in will be compiled for reference, and errors and omissions will be corrected.

### Former

The following is a list of well known young men and women, former residents of North Saanich, who are now in the services. Rank and address unknown in most cases.

Bowers, Tommy.  
Deidall, Bud.  
Dickson, Harold (overseas).  
Matthews, Randall.  
McNeil, Laurine — R.C.A.F. (W.D.)  
Gibbons, Leslie (overseas).  
Hunt, Jack.  
Hunt, Kenneth.  
Holder, J.  
Homewood, Robert.  
Jackson, Pte. E. W. (overseas).  
Jackson, Sgt. E. E. (overseas).  
Keyworth, Melbourne—Army. (Japanese prisoner of war.)  
Slater, Albert.  
Slater, Henry — (Prisoner of war in Germany.)  
Warrender, Campbell—Navy.  
Wilson, Capt.—(All Bay).

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The national objective will be \$2,000,000 compared with sales of \$1,581,606.25 achieved during a similar drive last February, when the quota was \$1,000,000.

British Columbia and the Yukon food merchants have set their sights at sales of \$165,000 during the month. During the previous drive they sold stamps to the value of \$154,553. The campaign in this area will be conducted under the chairmanship of J. W. Robinson of Vancouver, who will appoint local committee heads throughout the territory.

The plan of the campaign calls for sales to the public to be made mainly through the retail merchants, hotels and restaurants. Commencing the week of January 10, salesmen of wholesale houses will call on the retail trade to explain details of the drive, and secure a pledge from each merchant to promote vigorously the sale of War Savings Stamps.

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CAIRO—The Battle of Egypt cost the Axis 75,000 men, over 500 tanks and over 1,000 guns.

LONDON — Although the Mosquito's speed has never been officially made known, it is reckoned the fastest bomber in the world. A Swiss report puts its speed at 430 miles an hour, or just over seven miles a minute.

CAIRO—The 8th Army covered 750 miles in pursuit of Axis forces from El Alamein to El Agheila, in three weeks.

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### MESSAGE FROM DENMARK

"Dearest Children: Our dearest love in hope that everything is well with you. Do not be anxious we are all well, Father, Mother, Sister and Brothers," was the message received by Vancouver next-of-kin from relatives in Denmark through the Red Cross. In one week last month 54 similar messages were received in B.C.



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